

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.1045, As Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Marriage License - Premarital Preparation Course		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1045, as amended, would amend the Code of Laws relating to the issuance of marriage licenses so as to provide for a one-time \$50 non-refundable state income tax credit for couples that complete a qualifying premarital preparation course.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Based on responses from county governments enactment would have little or no impact on local expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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